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TOPIC Military Shipments in the Fourth Gds Mech Army Area 25X1

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1. On 26 June 1954, the following shipments were loaded in Fuerstenwalde and left toward Justerbog-Altes Lager:  
a train of 10 converted boxcars, 4 boxcars, 23 flatcars with sideracks and 66 SSy-type flatcars  with personnel, guns and trucks; and a train of 7 converted boxcars, 1 boxcar and 32 flatcars with sideracks  with personnel, guns and trucks. 1 25X1
2. At about 1350 on 19 June, 5 T-34 tanks were seen on a train at the Eberswalde railroad station. The train included 4 boxcars.<sup>2</sup> 25X1
3. After 0830, on 1 July, 6 SP guns, 4 T-34 tanks, 4 armored scout cars, 3 x 37-mm AA guns and about 10 trucks were loaded onto a train at the Eberswalde railroad station. The train included several boxcars. Six SP guns were seen on another train. Another 10 SP guns  were being loaded. Jeep  was seen during the loading. The two trains had left at about 1815.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
4. At about 0900 on 1 July, 24 x 85-mm AT guns, 2 light AA guns and 4 BA-64 armored scout cars were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station. <sup>3</sup> 25X1
5. At about 0900 on 2 July, 5 T-34/85 tanks  2 T-34 chassis, 6 sidecar motorcycles and 2 boxcarloads of personnel and ammunition were entrained at the Bad Freienwalde railroad station. At about 1700 on 2 July, at least 10 T-34/85 tanks, about 25 to 30 trucks towing approximately 5 x 57-mm AT guns, 4 to 5 armored personnel carriers and 7 tank trucks were lined up in the yard of Panzer Kaserne . On 3 July, the vehicles were in the sheds. On 3 July, the installation was occupied by an estimated 600 to 700 soldiers.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
6. At about 1000 on 1 July, T-34/85 tanks  and 1 armored scout car were entrained at Bernau. The shipment was unloaded at the Kaulsdorf railroad station at about 1630. At 1300 on 1 July, a shipment of 3 tanks and 5 boxcar occupied by soldiers passed through the Bernau railroad station and proceeded toward Eberswalde. At about 1500 on 1 July, a shipment of 6 tanks and 5 boxcars passed through the Bernau railroad station and proceeded toward Eberswalde. 25X1

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7. On 20 June, a shipment with T-34 tanks was unloaded in Templin. At about 0630, 4 T-34 tanks left toward the Kannenburg tank camp.

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8. Between 0800 and 1500 on 23 June, 13 x 85-mm AA guns, 2 fire control directors, about 30 motor vehicles and 3 field kitchens were loaded onto 38 flatcars, and billeting and sports equipment, ration supplies and approximately 350 soldiers were loaded onto 14 boxcars at the [REDACTED] Kietz railroad station. [REDACTED] observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. The train [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] left toward Kroepelin via Werbig at about 1600.4

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The two trains which carried light units of the 63d AAA Div were observed passing through the Muellrose railroad station. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. The same loading of elements of the 17th Gds Mech Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div, presumably for Templin, had already been reported. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The loadings and shipments observed at the three posts of the 6th Gds Mech Div about 1 July presumably involved small units of the Division which transferred to advanced combat practice firing. The elements stationed in Berlin-Kaulsdorf and Bernau may have relieved each other.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment. According to weapons and equipment, the train carried a unit of the 32d AAA Div, which transferred to Mustrow for firing practices. Two shipments had gone from [REDACTED] to Mustrow on 10 June. [REDACTED]

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1. On 26 June 1954, the headquarters of Division Potsdam was stationed on Lenin Allee across from Storm Strasse. The division was under the command of Colonel Ernst (2nd).

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2. On 26 June 1954, the following strengths of units of Division Fouedam were ascertained from voting papers for the plebiscite which were distributed according to the number of persons:

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Potsdam III. Mechanized regiment in the barracks installation on  
Rulienberg numbering 1,243 men. 1

Potsdam IV. Motorcycle riflemen commanded by Major Meisel (Gnu) in the Neue Kaserne in Eichs numbering 869 men.<sup>2</sup>

Potsdam VIII. Motor vehicle repair shop in the Garde du Corps  
Kaserne on Behlert Street numbering 505 neu. 3

Hohenstuecken. Unit in the VP Kaserns commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bischoff (fnu) numbering 1,444 men. 4

Kirchmoeser Engineer unit commanded by Captain Stein (fnu) numbering 208 men.

Burg. Tank unit numbering 1,319 men. 6

Cloven, KVP post numbering 690 men.

Results: KVP post numbering 668 men. <sup>8</sup>

2. 1st Cavalry Div. Total numbering 1,392 men. 9

Appendix III. Unit numbering 749 men. 10 11

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